



Cocaine

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Drug Classification

Cocaine is a psycho-motor drug that treats ADHD and narcolepsy. It sometimes acts as an appetite suppressant and an anti-fatigue agent.



Nicknames/Street Names

The Street names of cocaine are:

- Aunt/Aunt Nora
- Batman
- Birdie Powder
- Big C
- Blow
- Stash
- Snow
- Star
- Stardust
- And also Bernice



Looks like....

- Cocaine is a white crystalline powder.
- It's often mixed with sugar, cornstarch, vitamins and flour.
- Crack cocaine looks like a small rock, chunk or chip and it sometimes off-white or pink.



How taken...

Cocaine can be taken by:

- Smoking
- Snorting
- Injecting
- Chewing
- And Mainlining



History Of Cocaine

- Cocaine was first introduced in 1855. It was not until 1880, but its effects were recognized by the medical world.
- In the 1850s to the early 1900s, cocaine, tonics and wines were used by people of all social classes.



Immediate Effects

- Blood Vessels
- Dilated pupils
- Increased Temperature
- Heart rate
- Blood Pressure



Long term effects

- Addiction
- Irritability
- Mood disturbances
- Restlessness
- Paranoia
- Auditory functions



Medical Uses

- Cocaine is used as a local anesthetic and vasoconstrictor in Europe.
- In the US cocaine treats sinusitis, hay fever, depression and more.

